



# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

U.S. MARINE FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND  
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## U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND ORDER 5402.1A

From: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command  
To: Distribution List

Subj: DELEGATION OF SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

Ref: (a) Marine Corps Manual, 1980  
(b) SECNAVINST 5216.5D

1. Situation. As authorized by paragraph 1007 of reference (a) and paragraph 1-10b of reference (b), this delegates signature authority for U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command.

2. Cancellation. MARCENTO 5402.1

3. Mission. Designated personnel have authority to sign for the Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command, according to guidelines established in this Order.

4. Execution

### a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

#### (1) Commander's Intent

(a) Personal assigned to billets listed in this order will have authority to sign documents either by title or "By direction."

(b) Those individuals with "By direction" authority may also further delegate their authority to authorized subordinates. Authorizations will be made in writing referencing paragraph 1-10b(2) of reference (b).

#### (2) Concept of Operations

(a) The Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command will personally sign documents as follows:

1. Documents that establish policy.
2. Documents that center on the Command's mission or efficiency and are addressed to higher authorities.
3. Documents that deal with certain aspects of military justice. In this case, others may sign only if a staff legal officer has approved it.

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4. Documents that are required by law or regulation.

(b) The Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command are delegated signature authority and may sign documents by title that establish policy affecting the headquarters staff and Marines administratively assigned, or attached, to U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command.

(c) Personnel assigned to the following billets have authority to sign documents "By direction" of the Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command as the subject matter dictates within their respective areas of responsibilities:

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5	Assistant Chief of Staff, G-6
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-8	Staff Judge Advocate
Public Affairs Office	Force Surgeon

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) All documents will include Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command in the "From:" line.

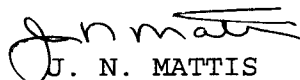
(2) A copy of all documents signed under authority delegated by this Order will be forwarded to the Adjutant for file by close of business each Friday. The copies will be placed in a binder for the Commander's review each Monday.

5. Administration and Logistics. Request for changes to this order will be made via the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 (Attention, Adjutant).

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This order is effective the date signed.

b. Signal. This order is applicable to all members of the Total Force assigned to Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command.

  
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